

Artistic hair cutting and shaving at the Second street barber shop. Barber & Goodmurphy, prop.

Call at the INDEPENDENT office and examine the famous Melton board for mounting kodak prints latest thing out. Any size.

The number of pupils enrolled in the Hillsboro school at the date of the last report, was 296, at the same time last year there were 281.

Peter Johnson started on Wednesday evening last for Eastern Oregon, where he has a flock of 2000 head of sheep that demands his personal care during the winter.

The farmers about Tigardville are busy harvesting the potato crop. The acreage is large, the fields running from twelve to fifteen acres each. The yield is satisfactory and the quality is excellent.

A never failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers wounds and sores is De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine. Delta Drug Store.

Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$6.50 per pair, sewed shoes for \$5 and gives special attention to repairing. He uses only first-grade stock which enables him to guarantee his work.

Hon. C. F. Tigard was in Hillsboro Wednesday transacting business at the Court House. One item was paying taxes for a neighbor that had remained delinquent for almost twenty years. The old levies were taxes on mortgages.

Those wishing to purchase improved farms, large or small, city lots or city residences, in Hillsboro or in Forest Grove, will find it worth while to see J. W. Shute at the bank, Hillsboro or Benj. Scholfield at Forest Grove.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H. "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. Today I am a well man." Delta Drug Store.

Last Sunday, Fred Hansen, living with his parents, east of town, fell from a horse and dislocated his right arm at the elbow at the same time fracturing a bone near the joint. The injury is a serious one and the young man will have his arm in bandages for some time. Dr. Tamsieie is the attending surgeon.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. Delta Drug Store.

Geo. W. Lane, Pewamo, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion, I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." Delta Drug Store.

H. L. Stephens is to be on the streets today, proprietor of the new transfer company. He is prepared to accept freight for delivery to any part of the city. Some of our old conservatives had thought there is not room here for two dray companies but perhaps the new concern will create business, wherefore we are glad Mr. Stephens has the nerve to put his team to work.

The electric car line from Portland into Washington County is not assured by considerable. The thing to be first obtained, is a right of way out of Portland. The council of that city refuse to grant a franchise through any of the streets in the north end of the city. Without such an outlet, a line through any part of Washington County would have little or no value. The INDEPENDENT has no word from Portland later than Sunday last. That was the day after the council had denied the franchise for the street leading to the Cornell road, and new plans had not been formulated. However, it was suggested that traffic arrangements be made with the Cable Car Company on Fifth Street to Jefferson, thence to Sixth which is a County road. The county commissioners would then be asked for a right of way on that street. It leads on to Marquam Hill. If the line should go that route and when on top of the hills, swing around toward Cedar Mill, a most desirable country for residences would be available. Some time there will be an electric car line from Portland into Washington County and our country chaps regret that our Urban neighbors are so contrary that they will not let the line be built at once.

Theodore Pointer has been living on his land five miles this side of Portland on the Beaverton road, for about forty years and thought he owned it, but a few days ago when he sold four or five acres, the purchaser required an abstract of title. Mr. Pointer produced his patent from the government, granting to the "Heirs of Wm. P. Anzer dec'd." Then the question asked who are the heirs and how many are there? Do these quit claim deeds convey the title of all the heirs? Thus at this date, Theodore has to hunt up witnesses that knew his family fifty years ago. The search is not an easy one though he will find an uncle or aunt in Virginia and perhaps another in California, unless they are dead. Mr. Pointer, himself, knows that his title is perfect, but he has to make others know it.

The white invasion of China, Honorable Albert J. Beverage, United States Senator from Indiana, has spent the past five months in the Far East investigating commercial and political conditions, studying international relations, appraising National resources and conferring with the men who are establishing the Eastern policy of the European powers. The vast amount of information thus secured at first hand, Senator Beverage will embody in a series of noteworthy papers, the first of which will appear November 16, in The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. Senator Beverage is a trained writer and a trained observer and he has infused extraordinary interest into subjects that might make dull reading, if less brilliantly handled.

The County Court, at this session, made an order, appointing viewers and a surveyor to view and survey a new county road from the Bethany road near the post office of that name and running due east, up a ravine till it strikes the Cedar Mill road near the county line. The proposed road will run north of Cedar Mill, nearly two miles. The grade will nowhere be greater than five per cent. The distance from Portland to Bethany and all places west of there, will be shorter than by the roads, as now traveled. The new road will accommodate the farmers of Columbia and Washington precincts.

Manager R. Koehler, of the Southern Pacific Company, has granted a lease to the city of Grants Pass and county of Josephine, for the use of the corner lot next to the track in Railroad Park, on which to build a Chamber of Mines for a permanent mining exhibit. No rental whatever will be charged for the use of the lot and it will be at the service of the county so long as it is used for the purpose of an exhibits building. —Observer.

The bird season is now open and E. L. McCormick has guns for rent. Get in the game before the game is all killed. Best loaded shells in town.

The best assortment of fine knives and razors in town are at McCormick's—fully warranted.

Loaded shot gun shells, guns, belts, leggings and hunting coats for sale at Schulmerich Bros.

Tot Causes Night Alarm. "One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. G. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infalible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the Delta drug store.

Shulmerich Bros. have a few ladies capes and cloaks left which will be closed out at cost, also some men's overcoats and mackintosh's.

Stepped Into Live Coals. "When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., which caused horrible leg sores for 40 years but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infalible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by Delta drug store. Price, 25c.

What's Your Face Worth? Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, mottled patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at the Delta drug store.

A Shocking Calamity. "Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellest, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c Sold by Deltadrug store.

AN OLD OLD RECORD.

E. H. Lenox, of Roseburg, has allowed the Roseburg Review to have a peep at an old church record brought to Oregon by his grandfather David Lenox, in 1848. Its first entry is as follows.

"RUBENVILLE, (Mo.) May 28 1837. "At a meeting began and held in the Baptist meeting house at Rubenville, for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school—and after imploring Divine aid and assistance from on high—and thus was organized by election of officers, Elder I. D. Newell being in the chair. David Lenox was elected superintendent and John Brown assistant, Wm. Perkins, secretary and librarian. The school next classified the scholars and appointed over them their respective teachers."

Then followed the enrollment of names. The book also contains the record of the organization of the first Baptist church in Oregon, as follows: "TUALATIN PLAINS, Oregon Ty. May 25th, 1844. "Constitution of West Union Baptist Church.

"Whereas, in the Providence of God, a few names of us, the professed followers of Christ, who hold to one faith, one God and one Baptism, have been thrown together in these Wilds of the West, and being members of churches in the United States desirous of keeping up the worship of God in our neighborhood and in our families,—Agree, that we hereby constitute and come into union, first giving ourselves to the Lord, and then to each other, and covenant that we will meet together to worship God, and keep the commandments and ordinances of God's house and are hereby constituted into a church.

Then appears a list of the members for several years. How familiar they are to the older citizens of Washington county. They are: Wm. Beagle, Lucinda Beagle, David T. Lenox, Louisa Lenox, Henry Sewell, Alexander Blevins, Lavina Blevins, Elder Vincent Seelling, Adella Seelling, Niniveh Ford, John Holman, Patsy Holman, Mary Ann Lenox, Elizabeth Lenox, Thomas M. Ramsdale, Lucinda Hill, Sarah Enyart, Brazilia Constable, Lewis Lineberger, Lavella Emerick, Jumarinda Jones, Perry Beagle, Wm. F. Hall, Lucy Davis, Joseph Davis, John Zachary, Daniel Zachary, Allen H. Hall, Wm. Porter, Solomon Emerick, Henry Lavelly, J. H. Johnson, Washington Lenox, David Lenox, Mrs. Barnes, Ellenor Brock, John White, Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Johnson, Maland Brock, Benjamin Kitchen, Wm. Higgins, E. H. Lenox, Eli Harper.

The Articles of Faith of the organization and the minutes of the meetings of the church and Sunday school for a number of years following make the record one of much interest and value. The house of worship built by these pioneers still stands and to this day is known as West Union, though the post office for the neighborhood is known as Lenox a name conferred in memory of pioneer David Lenox above recited.

COURT HOUSE.

COUNTY COURT—LAW. H. Wehrung & Sons v Jennie Ansons, judgment for plaintiff.

PROBATE. H. B. Allison, dec'd; administrator reports that he has received \$1561.10 and disbursed \$1129.88 and has a balance of \$431.22. The administrator will distribute \$400 among the heirs.

Est Anna C Hatch dec'd; former journal entry corrected. The clerk of the court will pay \$75 now in his custody to Thus H. Tongue atty for minors.

Est E F Southerland, dec'd; bond of administrator filed, U S Fidelity and Guarante Co surety on bond. Appraisers, Washington Co, George Turpin, Warren Crowder and Frank Rowell. Yumbill Co, E C Walker, C J Johnson and Harry Bogue.

Est S C Richey, dec'd; final account allowed. Est Esther Gardner, dec'd; administrator authorized to compromise a certain mortgage held by S C Richey. Final account filed and Dec 9th set for examination.

Est John Hatch minor; resignation of J N Hoffman as guardian accepted. Edwin H and John O Hatch minors; Edwin T Hatch appointed guardian. Bond \$700. Est Conrad Essig, dec'd; final account filed and Dec 9th set for examination.

Est John M Lyons, dec'd; final account filed and Dec 9th set for examination. MARRIAGE LICENSE. License was granted Nov 4 to Warren F Williams 24 and Bertha M Rolling 22; Nov 2 to Joseph A Moore, Jr. 23 and Antoinette C Kersten 19. Nov 6 to James Blackburn 30 and Della J Hill 24.

For sale—1 new Buford plow; box used one day. J. B. Hanley, Hillsboro.

Drayage—I am prepared to do all kinds of team work at reasonable prices. H. L. Stephens, Hillsboro.

Remember these days only, Monday to Wednesday, Nov. 18, 19 and 20 on the days and dates, Dr. Lowe the eye specialist is to be in Hillsboro. He will stop at Hotel Tualatin. Cut this out.

Messrs. A. W. Saxton and son and Frank Paul started fishing last Monday morning. They took barrels and salt along and will take salmon out of Wilson river. When they return they will have some fish stories to tell.

Miss Lillian Goodin, of Salem, was in town this week, visiting friends. She expects to remain in the County all Winter with home at her grand father Goodin's. Her younger sister, Flossie Goodin, is yet confined to her bed with an attack of typhoid fever.

Hon. Ira E. Purdin will start for California today, hoping that a change of climate may be beneficial to the health of his wife. He has sold a part of the farm stock and leased a part of the farm. He arranges for an absence of a year, to be extended if the change benefits health.

Last Saturday, Mr. A. E. Rice, who lives beyond the long bridge, toward Cornelius, brought in a bunch of lawton blackberries. The cluster is well grown and the berries, though leached by a rain, have a good flavor. Mr. Rice is not the only one who has blackberries for they are all about the country. The thing remarkable is that they were gathered Nov. 2, from bushes in the open air, not out of the order here in Oregon, but certainly not to be met in the same latitude east of the Rocky mountains.

Hon. H. V. Gates is one of the incorporators of the Malheur Oil Co. His associates are Solomon Hirsch, M. Fleischer, I. N. Fleischer, Sanford Hirsch, W. P. Keedy and H. G. Hope. The capital stock is \$100,000. The company will prospect for oil in Malheur County which lies in the extreme southeastern part of the state. That county is a large one, being 170 miles long and 60 miles wide. It is in shape, almost a perfect parallelogram. The country is semi arid and perhaps there is more sage brush and greasewood within its boundaries than is found elsewhere. But indications justify the company in hunting for the oil body.

D. E. Bush, who for many years owned and lived on a part of the Wm. Pointer donation, in the extreme eastern part of the County, died in Portland, Oct. 29 and was buried last Sunday in the Pioneer Cemetery where lies the remains of his wife who was a daughter of the Wm. Pointer deceased. Mr. Bush was 69 years of age. He had for almost 50 years been a resident of the Pacific coast. He was a man of some force of character which was recognized by the democratic party of California that put him on the Breckinridge Presidential electoral ticket in 1860. He leaves a son, Wm. Bush and a daughter, Mrs. Della Bush Stitt, both residents of Portland.

In the case of the State vs Groner, which gave promise of being an interesting case and in which the validity of the Oregon game laws was to be determined, ended last Friday in Justice Everitt's court, in a laughable farce. The State proved the guilt of Groner in a clear, straight, direct and conclusive way by two witnesses who saw the birds shot and picked up and also showed that Groner had said he had no respect for the game laws and would violate it when he desired. This, in short, was the case of the State, then without any defense being offered, the case was dismissed. The Game Warden was on the warpath. The Deputy Dist. Atty. was disgusted and the attorneys who heard the case were aroused. One prominent lawyer, speaking of the decision, said it was simply "rotten," that it was the worst he had ever heard. Another one said it was so ridiculous that it was laughable and they all agreed that it was a "horse" on the State. Groner does not deny killing birds out of season and as openly boasted that he would take the case to the supreme court if convicted, in order to get the constitutionality of the law passed upon; and for this reason there are a great many people who were adverse to seeing such an ending. The State was ready and willing, that the case should go up. Game laws are upheld in every civilized country on earth, but so far, the editor has never seen the law attacked on the grounds upon which Groner claimed it to be voided. He claimed that the birds destroyed his crops and he had a right to protect them. It is too bad this question could not have been passed upon. It was proved, however, that the birds were killed in a stamp pasture.

Prof. Case was acquitted at Cornelius last Saturday by a jury, of the charge of assault and battery, alleged to have been committed upon one Robert Fairchilds. The evidence showed that the boy was unconscious from a blow upon the temple. The defense did not deny this but claimed that the blow was an accident. The evidence showed that the boy was a pretty bad boy in school and the boy, himself, admitted on the stand that he needed a whipping and the jury thought so too. The professor who had charge of the Cornelius school just prior to Mr. Case, was "whipped" and ran out and the jury concluded that Case was about the man for the place. The verdict seemed to give universal satisfaction. It would have had a very bad effect on, not only that school, but on all schools, if a verdict of "guilty" had been rendered.

Henry Hannan, who lives on the hill beyond Greenville, has cured his hops this year, on the plan suggested by the Experiment station. Mr. Hannan cured his crop in a temperature of 120°. The experiment station recommends a temperature of 112° to 115° but in practice operatives found that their draft was not strong enough to remove the moisture-laden air at the low point. Hops dried at a low temperature, are claimed to be superior to those cured at a higher heat. The new method is an imitation of the old sun drying way. It begins to look like fans will have to be used before the moisture-laden air can be removed, when only 115° is registered.

Mr. Thos. H. Tongue lost a very valuable coat Monday of lung fever. It was a half sister to the two fast pacer, Ben Bolt and Porita Knight and Burk says it was the most promising colt ever foaled on the ranch. It was sired by Lovelace and though only a suckler, it was a natural pacer and would go no other way. When with the horses, if it could not keep up and pace, it would fall behind—but pace it would. Mr. Tongue also lost a brooding, the valuable brood mare, Solis B. This mare was trained by Mr. Redmond of this city when a year old and at Vancouver was second to Ella T. in a race in 2:34, this being at that time, the world's record for yearlings in a race.

On Sunday night last, the Multnomah flouring mill in Portland, 50x100 feet, four stories high, owned in part by C. C. Caples, late of Forest Grove, caught fire from a lamp that was upset. Before much damage was done, the blaze was extinguished, but on Monday night the place again caught fire and was totally burned. It is thought that the last fire was a rekindling of the first.

No one had license on Thursday evening of last week to engage in devilment. Halloween passed quietly. The City authorities put on extra watchman, which with the heavy rain that fell, discouraged all mischief makers. No one was sorry next morning.

Mr. C. Blaser, on Tuesday afternoon last, started to Arlington, Gilliam Co., on a wild goose chase. He expected to find the fields back of Arlington, covered with geese, hence, the shooting good. He allows himself two days for hunting.

Married, Oct. 27, at the residence of N. R. West, Rev. A. Robinson officiating, Mr. Herbert V. Whitney and Miss Celia Hiddink.

For sale—five heifer calves from two months to ten months old. All from choice cows. H. L. Stephens, Hillsboro.

Wm. Stewart, who has not been in Hillsboro for 20 years, is visiting with his brother, Charles Stewart.

Mrs. Gussie Gilbert, of Salem, was a visitor at the Tongue residence this week.

Getting Something For Nothing. One day the Fox called on the Ground Hog and said he had long wanted to do him a favor to show his appreciation. The time had now come. In walking about he had discovered something good, and was only too glad to put his friend on to it. The Ground Hog followed him to a thicket, a mile away and beheld a toothsome bait attached to a stick.

"There it is," said the Fox, "and though I'm a bit hungry, I won't ask you to divide. Just walk up and help yourself."

The Ground Hog advanced to seize the bait but before his nose touched it he found his forefeet in a trap.

"Aha! but I'm a gone Ground Hog!" he cried, after a vain struggle to free himself.

"Yes, it does look that way," replied the Fox, as he seized and devoured the bait.

"But what am I to do?" "Dunno. I let you in on the ground floor, and have nothing further to say about it."

Moral: When you get something for nothing, there is always a back-action about it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the last monthly meeting of the Council, licenses were granted to W V Wiley and E J Lyons, to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors.

The usual bills were audited and warrants voted. The judges appointed for the annual election which occurs on the first Monday in December are Peter Boscow, E L McCormick and Geo Schulmerich; Clerk, Max Crandall and E C Brown.

A Gessner offers to make a preliminary survey for a sewer for \$150. The matter was referred to Councilmen Benson, Milne and Brown, who are authorized to call to their assistance the superintendent of the Light plant. The committee will report.

The matter of shifting the light on First street at the depot, or putting in a new light where second street crosses the rail road was referred to the Light and Water superintendent with power to act.

The application of the W C T U for a free light in the reading room was referred to the Light and Water committee without recommendation. Councilman Tamsieie presented his resignation to take effect at the special meeting to be held Nov. 29. It was accepted.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and, that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by the Delta drug store.

Card of Thanks. To the many friends, who in our recent bereavement, have shown us such helpful sympathy and christian kindness, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks. JACOB WISMER and family, Bethany, Or., Nov. 3, 1901.

Reliable and Gentle. "A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Delta Drug store.

Foot Ball Tomorrow. A game of foot ball is arranged to be played tomorrow at Recreation Park, at 2:30 p. m., between teams from this city and Cornelius. Both teams have good players and a good game is expected. Coach Wirtz expects his team to win easily.

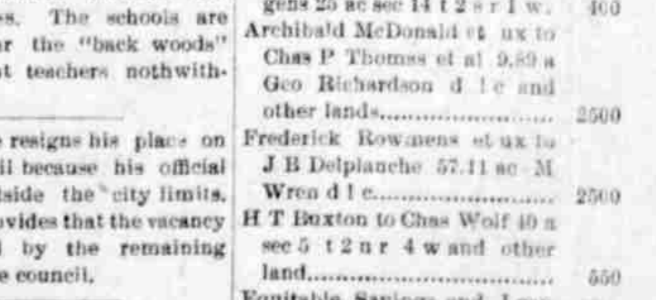
All of the schools of the county are now in session except six. These are idle because they can find no teachers for them. Supt. Ball has diligently tried to send applicants for the places but there are none to be had. He has written to Multnomah and Columbia counties but without success. The schools are small and near the "back woods" but they want teachers notwithstanding.

Dr. Tamsieie resigns his place on the City Council because his official residence is outside the city limits. The charter provides that the vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the council.

REAL ESTATE. Mary C Blackwell et al to Julius Klenow w 1 of sec 34 t 1 n r 5 w..... \$ 370 Adam Shaver to Lewis Jurgens 25 ac sec 14 t 2 s r 1 w..... 400 Archibald McDonald et ux to Chas P Thomas et al 9.9 a Geo Richardson d 1 e and other lands..... 2500 Frederick Rowanens et ux to J B Delplaines 57.11 ac M Wren d 1 e..... 2500 H T Buxton to Chas Wolf 40 a sec 5 t 2 n r 4 w and other land..... 650 Equitable Savings and Loan Ass'n to T G Heldel lots 13 and 14 blk 6 Thorne's add Hillsboro..... 400

Something Has Happened. Making Terrible Discoveries! But we have just put in such a new lot of Fahys Gold Filled Watch Cases, and of Brooklyn Solid Gold Cases.

HOYT, The Jeweler, Hillsboro, Oregon.



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